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FOR THEIR WINTER STUDY

Coast Artillery Officers Will Absorb the Technicalities of Military Life

First company, Coast Artillery corps, N. H. N. G., in conjunction with the other companies of that branch of volunteer military service, is undergoing the most complete course of technical training ever arranged for its winter study. When the winter snows are offering their unfavorable barrier to practical training in military life, the members of the company, housed in the old armory on Court street, will be absorbing the technicalities of military life that they will find opportunity to practice when the summer sun again makes its presence felt.

The school now arranged under orders from the adjutant general, is principally for the instruction of the staff and the various company officers. Maj. Chauncey B. Hoyt, commanding the corps, is in general charge of the preparations. Officers stationed at the regular army posts in Portsmouth harbor have consented to contribute their knowledge gained from experience in the study of the intricacies.

During the first session of this month the officers will devote their time principally to a study of the question, "How are targets indicated by day and by night, by the battery commander?" The work of picking up tagets by both the observers and the gunpointers come within the itinerary of that subject. Among the other questions to be deliberated under the general study of gun work are the duties of a battery commander who may have reason to assume that there is a confusion among the observers, the duties of a battery as to loading and firing and the various commander and the orders he may give orders he must consecutively give after a target has been called to his attention.

The second period of this month's work will be devoted to a study of the care to be taken of guns in and out of commission, of ammunition service apparatus, of oils and of the necessity of policing the battery grounds. The marking, numbering and painting of guns and carriages are other subjects that will require the attention of the officers this month.

With the advent of the new year, the officers will begin a consideration of the inspection, equipment, implements and parts of guns, carriages and emplacements to which more than ordinary attention is usually given. The allowance of ammunition to batteries and the preparations to receive battery inspectors come within the scope of this study. During the latter part of the month the officers' attention will be called to the equipment that is necessary to man plotting, emergency and other rooms of the battery.

Among the other important studies to be made in the winter course are of plotters' duties when tracking by a horizontal base or a vertical base, the use of the emergency system, the gun deflection board, the range board, the wind component indicator, the fire-control apparatus and the nature of repairs an officer and his men should be able to make.

After each study session of the companies in this city, Dover, Laconia and Exeter the officers in charge are required to report to the adjutant, Lieut. Israel H. Washburn of this city, the length of the session, the number of officers present and the general results of the consideration of subjects. Staff officers will study with the schools nearest their home stations.

CITY MARSHAL THOMAS ENTWISTLE HAS RESIGNED

IS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM

Police Commissioner Dimick Retires With an Honorable Record.

John E. Dimick retires from the police commission with much honor, and the assurance of the citizens of Portsmouth that he has conscientiously and faithfully performed what duties came to him in his long service of eighteen years. But for the past year, and even for several years before, he has suffered with what appears to be an incurable disease that has gradually grown upon him until he is now entirely prostrated and obliged to keep his bed.

Conscious of his failing physical abilities he presented his resignation a year ago, but the board of commissioners were unwilling to accept his retirement and the matter was never brought before the governor and council, thus continuing his membership and giving the board the advantage of his long experience in this line of work. They have held his resignation in hand until the present condition of affairs led them to take action upon it.

He has virtually had nothing to do with their business for a year or more and is entirely clean of any question of malfeasance of office, and bears a moral character which far removes him from the least suspicion. There is not a more highly esteemed and respected citizen than John E. Dimick, and it is a matter of much public regret that he cannot continue for another six years in the office. He is a very sick man.

CITY MARSHAL THOMAS ENTWISTLE

Accepted By Police Commissioners and Citizens' Committee Withdraw Charges--No Hearing Before Governor and Council Today--Committee's Announcement.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF PORTSMOUTH

The undersigned citizens constituting a committee formed with the definite purpose of bringing about changed conditions of police administration in the City of Portsmouth announces that it has accomplished its immediate ends. The petition recently addressed to the Governor and Council having as its object the removal of the ciyt marshal is now withdrawn because of the resignation of that official and the acceptance of that resignation by the Police Commission. In addition the committee believes the Police Commission will be so constituted in the future as to carry out the policy of suppression of conditions that have previously existed. With one new member taking the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. John E. Dimick, and one present member assuring the committee of his cooperation in the objects desired, the committee believes that for the immediate future the enforcement of the law will be well secured by not proceeding further with the complaint against the Portsmouth Police Commission.

The committee also presented to the Attorney General a petition in view of which action has already begun with results well known to the public. Further action under this petition rests with the Attorney General.

In connection with the purposes it had in mind the committee stands ready to perform any further services which circumstances may demand.

Daniel W. Badger
Harold H. Bennett.
Harry E. Boynton.
Lucius H. Thayer.

December 16, 1912.

The above announcement is self explanatory and as stated it means that there will not be a hearing befor the Governor and Council today, and furthermore, that Portsmouth's misfortunes will not be aired at a hearing to be published broadcast over the country.

The resignation of Chief Entwistle was placed in the hands of the Police Commission on Monday morning before he left for Concord on the 8.34 train and it was acted upon at a meeting of the commission on Monday afternoon.

The Citizens committee were notified early that Chief Entwistle had resigned, but it was not until after the Commission had accepted the resignation and the minutes of the meeting had been read to the committee did they agree to withdraw the charges or rather suspend the charge and notify their counsel, Hon. Sherman E. Burroughs to appear before the Governor and Council this forenoon and withdraw.

The resignation of Chief Entwistle will take effect on January first and it is understood that as soon as a commissioner is appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Dimick that his successor will be appointed. It is generally understood that Deputy Marshal M. J. Hurley will be appointed Marshal, as he is favored by the present commission

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WILSON BACK FROM BERMUDA

Amused Himself While on Vacation By Answering 7000 Letters

New York, Dec. 16—President elect Woodrow Wilson returned today from his vacation trip to Bermuda. The steamship Bermudian, which carried him and his party docked here at 8 a. m.

Not an announcement as to politics or anything else did the governor make on his arrival.

"I'm going to devote myself to New Jersey affairs first he said.

After a few hours stay in New York he planned to go direct to Princeton, N. J., so as to be on hand at the statehouse in Trenton early tomorrow for the regular budget of business.

The President elect brought with him his annual message to the New Jersey legislature which meets on Jan. 14. It was written during the vacation and embodies every plank in the Democratic state platform. New Jersey is just now paramount in the governor's mind and it is quite likely that until he is able to complete a program of progressive legislation he will not only continue in office as governor, but actually will not take up many of the preliminary tasks of office filling with respect to his presidential administration.

As to appointments, Governor Wilson admits that while selections have been running through his head he has not even chosen a private secretary.

The fog was just lifting when the Bermudian docked and it was much too early for a crowd to gather, but a handful of friends were on the pier among them the Governor's secretary Joseph P. Tumulty and a reception committee, headed by Dudley Field Malone, who accompanied Miss Margaret Wilson. The other daughters the Misses Eleanor and Jessie, took the Bermuda trip with their father, and mother.

Mrs. Wilson and girls will remain in New York to attend the banquet of the Southern Society tomorrow night, when Mr. Wilson will make his first public speech since his return. To do so he will return to New York from Trenton late tomorrow afternoon.

The President elect carefully made out his declaration for the customs officials, stating the number of pieces of baggage and value of goods purchased abroad, as he counted up his trunks and suit cases he reached the number eleven. Then he recalled a parkage.

"Can't you make it thirteen?" suggested one of the party.

The governor thought hard for a moment but decided that for once his lucky number did not appear.

"Oh, well, we started our trip on Friday the 13th,, he reflected.

During the trip up from Bermuda the ocean was as smooth as an inland river. Not since Mr. Wilson was en route to Bermuda four weeks ago had here been such a calm, hence the President elect acquired with the sailors a reputation for luck. It was a luck trip all round. Not only did the Bermudian exceed all of her past records for the north bound voyage, but with the exception of a half hour just outside the Bermuda reef, when the ship pitched into a heavy land swell, there was hardly a wave to disturb her.

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MANY WILL BE BENEFITED

Omnibus Claim Bill Again Under Consideration at Washington

Word has been received here that the omnibus claim bill has reached another stage and is being considered by a committee of the whole in Washington, and as there is no objection to the passing of the bill, it is likely to be passed.

The omnibus claim bill contains the claims of thousands of former employes of eastern navy yards for overtime salaries. More than $1,000,000 will be expended by the government to pay these claims, should the bill pass.

The overtime work arose between March, 1878, and September, 1882, during the administration of William Robeson as secretary of the navy. Prior to the designation of Robeson as a cabinet officer, congress had installed the eight-hour day. The new secretary refused to take cognizance of the shortened workingday and during his four and a half years as secretary the navy yard employes were required by him to work ten hours a day. When William E. Chandler of Concord came in as secretary of the navy under President Chester A. Arthur, he restored the department to the eight-hour day.

The endeavor to recover for the extra time the men put in under Robeson is instituted by the employes now alive, many of whom are still at work upon the yard, and by the heirs of former employes who have passed on. The claims range from $10 to more than $600.

Should the bill pass the following will derive benefits: Heirs of Augustus H. Adams, George Beal, Charles S. Hobbs, Alfred H. Hook, Stacy G. Moran, heirs of William H. Perry, heirs of Benjamin E. Seawood, heirs of William M. Spinney, heirs of Joseph Willey, Ivan L. Meloon, Fred A. Moore, Nathan F. Amee, heirs of Albert J. Adams, Stephen E. Adams, heirs of Montgomery Anderson, George P. Abbott, George R. Adams, Levi Briard, Lorenzo T. Burnham, Walter Ball, James Beardman, heirs of Frederick A. Billings, heirs of Robert Briard, Chas. Bowden, George D. Boulter, heirs of John R. Ball, heirs of John Bright, Benjamin F. Bunker, John S. Bennett, heirs of Thornton Betton, Eben F. Brackett, John Ball, heirs of Franklin S. Brown, heirs of James Brooks, Levi M. Brooks, heirs of Jacob B. Burns, heirs of Ezekiel Burns, Moses G. Berry, Tobias T. Burke, John W. Chickering, Charles W. Coleman, heirs of Elijah Clough, heirs of Oliver Cottle, heirs of Moses R. Curtis, Samuel H. 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Harry N. Hampstead, New President Of New York Ball Club, Will Make No Change in Management

New York, Dec. 17.—Harry N. Hempstead, who has succeeded the late John T. Brush as president of the New York National baseball club, announces that he will make no changes in the management. This is said to be in accord with the expressed will of the late magnate. Mr. Hempstead is a son-in-law of Mr. Brush. The new figure in National league circles is forty-three years old and a native of Pennsylvania. He probably will move from Indianapolis to New York shortly.

KITTERY

Breezy Items From Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's Telephone, 778-M; P. O. box 303.

George Woodward has concluded his duties as purser on the steamer Alice Howard, after fifteen years' service with the Atlantic Shore Line railway. His place has been taken by John Hodgdon.

Miss Eva Keene of the Intervene is clerking in French's store in Portsmouth during the holiday rush.

Machinist Walter D. Snyder, U. S. N., has reported at the local navy yard for duty.

Constitution Lodge members will go to South Berwick tonight to attend a convention.

Mrs. Joseph Jenkins of Jones avenue has returned from a few days' visit in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Maud Moulton resumed her duties at the Wentworth school on Monday after an illness.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgdon of Badgers Island, who has been seriously ill, threatened with pneumonia, is now improving.

Charles Prime is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Marion Philbrick of Oak Bank.

"Work and Joy" is the title of the talk by the pastor at the Second Christian prayer meeting this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker are passing a few days in York.

Norman Dunbar is ill at his home on Wentworth street with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Burnham, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Googins, has returned to her home in Kennebunk.

Jesse Philbrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philbrick, of the Intervene, is quite ill with a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Joseph W. Hobbs is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Atwater of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Anna W. Hobbs is quite sick at her home on Wentworth street.

RAILROAD NOTES

The fact that the electric railroad to Greenland is delayed in operation means a loss to merchants in the way of holiday trade.

Rumors have it that some important changes among the station agents on the several divisions on the Boston & Maine will occur on Jan. 1.

The Boston & Maine is moving several thousand ton of coal in special trains from this city to Dover, Rochester and Gonic for manufacturing plants.

President C. H. Mellen and other officials of the Boston & Maine passed through on a special train this forenoon for Portland to address a meeting of the Maine Central directors in that city.

The forthcoming edition of New Hampshire Farms for Summer Homes is to contain some pictures of the Contoocook river resorts for which special photographs were taken by the Boston & Maine railroad artists.

Fred Hortler, superintendent of car service, Boston & Maine road at North Station, has arranged to place at important stations storage mail cars equipped with special lighting fixtures for the holidays.

On account of increasing milk business the Readville shops of the New Haven road are building 10 refrigerator milk cars.

A special train with Division Engineer Thornton, Assistant Trainmaster, Frank B. Morey, Fire Commissioner Shelerin, and Track Supervisor Pemberton, have been making an inspection of the Conway branch.

Just because your wife tells you to buy her something useful, don't think she will be satisfied if you send her home a barrel of flour.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

To Be Held in Derry to Elect a Representative.

The selectmen of Derry have called a special election for December 30 to elect a representative to fill a vacancy in the representation of the town caused by the death of Cyrus O. Butrick, democrat-elect.

According to a statement made by Attorney-General Tuttle, this morning, the authority for calling the election rests wholly with the board of selectmen under the statute, but in carrying it out the board must conform with all the laws regulating caucuses and elections.

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAYS.

Some very attractive window displays are made by our local merchants. Trade at home, if you want to benefit Portsmouth.

If you make it a habit to trade in Portsmouth you will not fail to do so this year. If you do not begin now. Watch the pages of this paper for the announcements of the progressive the next few days they will have messages for you that will be both pleasurable to read and profitable to act on. Trade in Portsmouth.

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WHAT ARE THE PAYMENTS IN CLASSES 5, 2 and 1?

The payments in Class 5 are 5c the first week, 10c the second week, 15c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, making the payment for the last week $2.50, at which time the amount due you will be $63.75, with interest at 2 per cent.

The payments in Class 2 are 2c the first week, 4c the second week, 6c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, making the payment for the last week $1.00, at which time the amount due you will be $25.50, with interest at 2 per cent.

The payments in Class 1 are 1c the first week, 2c the second week, 3c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, making the payment for the last week 50c, at which time the amount due you will be $12.75, with interest at 2 per cent.

IS THERE A MEMBERSHIP FEE OR IS THERE ANY COST TO JOIN?

No.

WHAT DO I DO TO BECOME A MEMBER?

All that is necessary is to go to the Bank, ask to be enrolled as a member and make the first week's payment or more.

HOW ARE THE PAYMENTS TO BE MADE?

Weekly or in advance for as many weeks as you desire.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I CANNOT KEEP UP MY PAYMENTS OR DISCONTINUE?

If for any reason you discontinue your payments you will be paid the amount you have paid in, at the period when the Club closes, but no interest will be allowed.

WHEN AND HOW CAN I WITHDRAW?

Under no circumstances will any withdrawals, either in whole or in part, be allowed. What you deposit will be held for you until two weeks before Christmas.

WHAT FORM OF RECEIPT DO I GET WHEN I MAKE PAYMENTS?

You will receive a small receipt in coupon form, which you will keep in the envelope we give you when the account is opened.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF MY COUPON RECEIPTS WERE LOST, STOLEN OR DESTROYED?

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CAN I REVERSE THE PAYMENTS?

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CAN I BECOME A MEMBER OF MORE THAN ONE CLASS?

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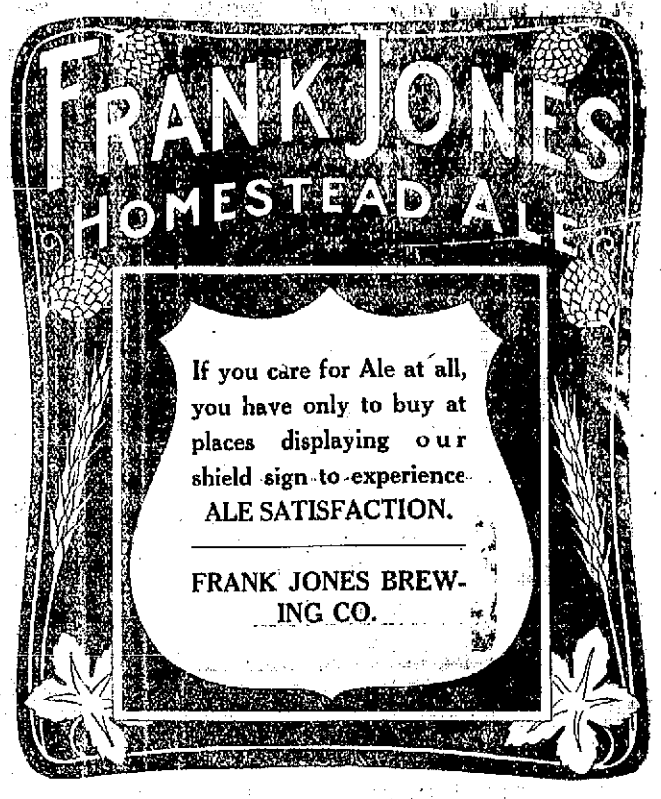

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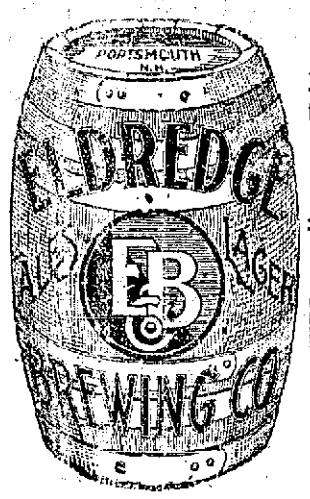

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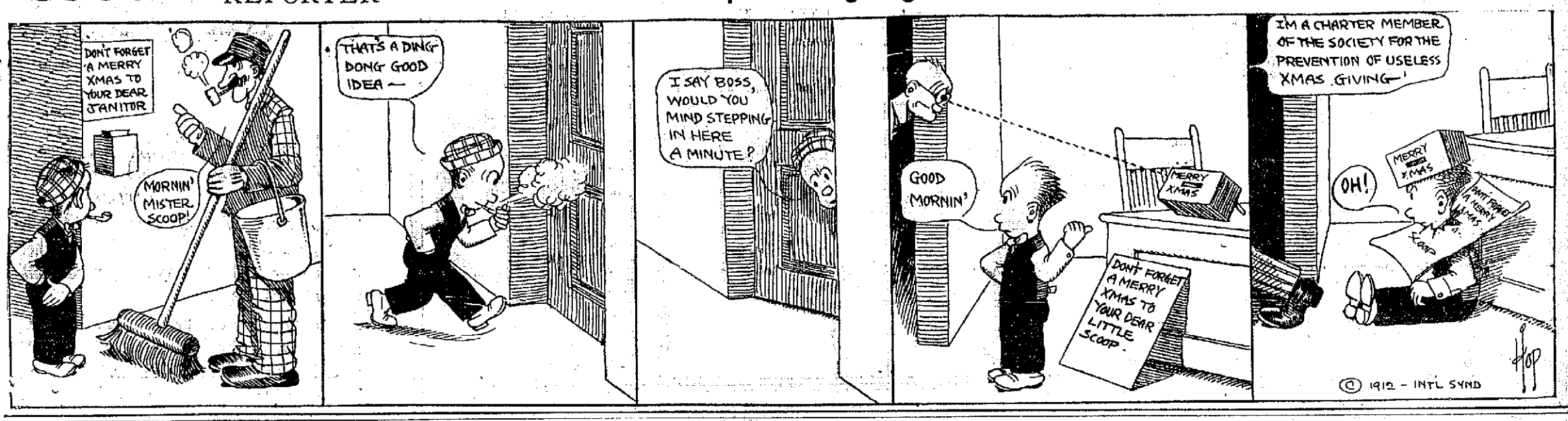

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ENGLAND WILL SEND BATTLESHIP WITH BODY

High Honors Paid in Memory of Ambassador Reid.

London, Dec. 16.—The British Government has proposed to the Government of the United States that a British battleship shall convey the body of the late American ambassador to his native land.

Premier Asquith, in announcing this decision of the Government formally in the House of Commons today, paid a graceful tribute to the dead diplomat.

It has been arranged to hold a memorial service for the late ambassador in Westminster Abbey at noon on Friday.

Premier Asquith said: "Before proceeding with the orders of the day I would ask the leave of the House to give brief expression to the sincere grief felt by the whole British Nation at the death of the Ambassador of the United States.

"The American Ambassador to this country has a position of his own which is independent of his status and functions as the diplomatic representative of an external power.

"We regard him as a kinsman.He is also an honored and welcome guest spring from our own race, speaking our language, sharing with us by birth and inheritance not a few of our most cherished traditions and participating when he comes here by what I may describe as his own rights in our domestic interests and celebrations.

"Most Genial and Generous Nature"

"The office has been held and adorned by a long succession of distinguished men, but I am not using language of exaggeration when I say that none of them more fully entered into its spirit and maintained its special authority than did Whitelaw Reid. He brought to the discharge of its manifold and exacting duties the gathered experience of a veteran in public affairs, the endowment of a man of the righest culture, a social gift of the most genial and generous nature. He was a host in keen sympathy with the many sides of our British life, a man always open and receptive and with the warmest of hearts.

"We propose to suggest to the United States Government that one of His Majesty's battleships or cruisers should convey the body of the late Ambassador to his native land.

"I am certain I am interpreting the sentiments of the whole House when I venture in the name of the members to offer to the late ambassador's family and to the President and people of the United States our deep and heartfelt sympathy for the loss of loss of one who was a great American, who was none the less at home among us and who in a true and real sense was felt by all of us to be one of ourselves."

Sympathetic "Hear! Hear!" from all parts of the House of Commons punctuated Premier Asyuith's speech.

Arthur J. Balfour, in the absence of Andrew Bonar Law, on behalf of the opposition indorsed the tribute paid to the late ambassador by the Premier. He said that the Government's proposal that the body should be conveyed to the United States on a British battleship would be approved by every citizen of the British Empire

SUFFRAGETTES ON A MARCH TO ALBANY

New York, Dec. 16.—With Yonkers as their first stop today, and Albany as their destination by Jan. 1, the "Votes for Women" army started off this morning on its 140-mile march to the capital. There were plenty of the Suffragettes, each with a stout ash staff and a knapsack with the legend "Votes for Women," assembled at the subway station at 242nd street before 9. It was a fair-sized army that started out for Yonkers, but so far as is known only seven enthusiasts have agreed to march all the way through to the capital. How many of the other marchers will continue to the journey's end no one seemed to know.

The army got away in good military style shortly after 9. There was the "veiled drummer girl," whose identity no one could or would reveal who appeared just as the line was formed, ready to furnish the marchers with the music to cheer on their tired feet after they've been on the hike for a few hours.

There was a flourish of the sticks by the mysterious personage as they rolled over the snare drum, and then the marchers were off.

The first day's tramp will end at Irvington. How many of the Suffragettes will reach Irvington is a problem that no one can answer. No provision apparently had been made for those who would be compelled to drop out of the march. They must find their own way back. The others were determined to keep on, their faces set toward Albany, with never a look behind.

The army has hopes of reaching Yonkers by noon. There the Political Equality League of Yonkers will be ready to entertain them at luncheon, after which there will be a mass meeting at which Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs is to be the principal speaker.

After the Yonkers meeting the suffragettes were to form line again and head for Irvington, which is their goal for the night Mr. Morrell of the Irvington paper will meet the marchers and escort them to the Irvington Hotel. Notwithstanding their fatigue from their march the suffragettes do not intend to rest until they have made an effort to convert the unbelievers in Irvington. There will be a meeting at the truck house of the Irvington volunteer fire department with addresses and cheers for the dauntless army.

A final council of war was held yesterday over teacups at State headquarters, 180 Madison avenue. The general staff was present in full dress uniform and amid the flashlights' lurid glare and the reverberations of protographic explosions the last detail was arranged.

At times it seemed as though there were more war correspondents than actual members of the expedition.The press squad, which is large, displayed much anxiety, as to its own equipment.

The Suffragettes aim to deliver to Gov. Sulzer on his nauguration day a message for the cause of Woman Suffrage.

SUPREME COURT FINDS NO HARD COAL TRUST

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Government today lost its fight before the Supreme court of the United States to have the anthracite coal carrying railroads and their affiliated coal companies declared to be in a general combination in violation of the Sherman Anti-trust law.

It won a victory in getting the court to strike down the 65 per cent contracts whereby the railroad coal companies buy the output of "independent" mines. Justice Lurton, in announcing the opinion, said these contracts were plainly in violation of the law.

The court also held that the railroads had violated the law by attempting to shut out of the anthracite region a competive road through their control of the Temple Iron Company.

As to minor combinations of railroads and coal companies, charged to be violating the law, the court dismissed the action without prejudice to future suits, because it held it not fair to require those groups to make a defense in an action primarily against a "general combination."

Justices Day, Hughes and Pitney took no part in the decision. There were no dissenting opinions.

OBSEQUIES

Simon Oliver Lamprey

The funeral of Simon O. Lamprey was held from the Congregational church at North Hampton on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. H. R. Harper officiated. Interment was in the North Hampton cemetery under the direction of H. W. Nickerson. The pall bearers were Clifford S. Drake Charles S. Page, Amos Atkinson and Earl R. Block.

ALSBERG SUCCEEDS DR. WILEY

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Taft today directed Sec. Wilson to appoint Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, a chemist to the Agricultural Department, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, to succeed Dr. Harvey Wiley.

Dr. Alsberg has an international reputation as an authority on the biological phases of chemistry. He has been chairman of the new biochemical section of the American Chemical Society, was secretary of the section of physiological chemistry of the International Congress of Arts and Sciences at the St. Louis Exposition and his publications in the field of biochemistry have been numerous.

Dr. Alsberg was a research worker at the German Imperial Institute for Experimental Therapeutics at Frankfort-on-the-Main and studied at the University of Berlin.

MINISTER TESTIFIES

Clergyman Upholds Character of Liquor Dealer Before Commission.

The hearing on the complaint against Harley Hopkins, the proprietor of the Hotel Potter at Andover, for violation of his first and third class licenses went on at the license commissioners' office on Saturday. G. Scott Locke appeared for the state and George Stone of Andover for Mr. Hopkins. The complaint alleged that the defendant sold liquor to a minor.

In the testimony given it developed that a man giving his name as Woodward entered the hotel of Mr. Hopkins and purchased liquor. This man, together with Chester E. Evans, became intoxicated and were arrested. Later it developed that the license commission agent, together with the chairman of the selectmen of the town, made an investigation and discovered that the liquor was bought from the Potter hotel.

Woodward, who appeared to be older than a minor, and Evans testified against Mr. Hopkins, while a minister and many of the leading citizens of Andover and the surrounding towns, including several traveling men, testified for Mr. Hopkins. Everybody, to a man, testified when put on the stand by Mr. Hopkins' attorney that as far as they knew the hotel had been conducted in the best possible manner and was considered a first-class establishment.

Mr. Locke, for the state, admitted that this was so, and after hearing the testimony of Mr. Hopkins, to the effect that he was away from the hotel on the date the liquor was supposed to have been sold by his clerk, the commission took the matter under advisement.

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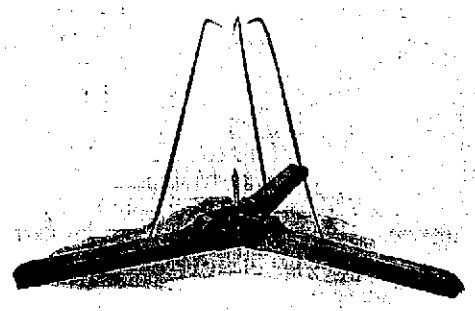

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"FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS."

Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, December 17, 1912.

The Local Police Situation.

The scandal in local police circles which has attracted the attention of the whole of New England, has at last been brought to a possible end by the resignation of Chief Entwistle. The Herald is not satisfied that the kind of settlement made by the men behind the movement was best for the city, as it leaves the public in doubt and does not completely exonerate the innocent men who have been the target for local gossips. The public have been lead to believe that the entire official makeup of the department was envolved in the scandal and the investigation would have settled things and placed the blame and responsibility where it belonged.

The other side of the question that was to be considered was the good name of the city, which would have been paraded to the world, had the investigation been held, and this phase of the case had much weight with the men behind the movement.

Portsmouth has already received more than her share of undeserved noloriety and for that reason the end will be welcomed by many.

Chief Entwistle is to be congratulated in heeding the call of the people—whether he has erred or not, whether he failed to enforce the law or winked at the law, or gave men and women permission to violate the law or not, is another matter. The citizens of Portsmouth asked that he step down and out of office and he has heeded the call. The real friends of Chief Entwistle do not think any less of him and the general public have only the best wishes for him. "Tom" Entwistle has been at the head of a very efficient police department for many years and no man has held the confidence of the local people for any longer period than he has or has proven a more capable official in many respects.

That certain kinds of vice have increased and thrived in this city is not denied, and with the knowledge of the police department, and the chief claims that it was allowed because local sentiment favored it. All this sort of claim has been settled by the people and the changed conditions are now in order. The strict enforcement of the law is now promised and the local public are watching out for results.

Mr. Entwistle, when he retires, will have the best wishes of the citizens of Portsmouth regardless of party for long life and continued good health.

Looking Forward.

Attempt to hide it as they may, it is beyond dispute that the democratic leaders in Massachusetts are mightily disturbed over the possibility that the distribution of national patronage will not be according to the rules laid down in every edition of their political Hoyle. They are trying to calm their lieutenants by informing them that Wilson has been "a good organization man" in New Jersey, but they do not convince themselves. Whatever may happen next spring and summer, when, according to all precedents, the political headsmen should begin their work, there is comfort in the thought that, if the Massachusetts democratic leaders are not recognized according to their leadership, they will be heard from in no uncertain words. —Boston Traveler.

A Rochester View.

Mayor Badger was triumphantly re-elected at Portsmouth Tuesday, after a campaign of unlimited abuse on the part of his opponents. It will be recalled that the mayor recently made sweeping charges against the efficiency of the police department in that city and called attention to very bad moral conditions existing in the town. This called down phials of wrath on his head from many men in all parties. The democratic newspaper, the Times, came out openly and bitterly against him. But in spite of the deadly opposition of all the papers and the cries of his enemies that he was defaming their fair city, the mayor was triumphantly re-elected, receiving 1242 votes to 788 for the republican candidate and 240 for the progressive. When Portsmouth can be carried by a moral issue, there ought to be hope for any place in the state.—Rochester Courier.

Approved.

An order has been issued by the German chancellor, forbidding officials in the diplomatic service of Germany to marry foreigners. By that edict he is unwittingly doing the United States a good turn in removing some of our American heiresses from the temptation of giving their hand and fortune to these representatives of the kaiser's government, as a number have in the past, whereby this country has been the loser in the matter of material wealth, if in nothing else. Uncle Sam will be perfectly satisfied with this order, since he would prefer to keep both the girls and their money in his own family circle.—Fall River Globe.

Smiling Suffrage Commander In Chief and Aid In "Votes For Women" Hike From New York to Albany.

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The "votes for women pilgrimage" from New York to Albany, it is asserted by suffragists, will cause like movements all over the country. And it certainly takes warmth of zeal to carry women through 143 miles of wintry walking. Miss Rosalie Jones, who will go into history as the leader of the march, is the daughter of a bitter anti-suffragist and braved maternal objection to see that the secret message of the New York City organizations should safely be placed in Governor Sulzer's hands. The birch staves carried by the marchers will be saved as mementos, the notches marking the towns through which the pilgrims passed in their two weeks' journey. Dec. 15, the date of the start, will be marked in suffrage history as the beginning of American state pilgrimages in the cause. The picture shows Miss Jones (on the left) and her chief aid, Miss Ida C. Craft. Miss Jones was smiling just after she declared she would walk every step of the way despite the fact that in case of snow big sleighs have been arranged for.

Current Topics.

Tariff Hearings After the Old Plan

It is not necessary to either impugn personal or partizan motives in order to deprecate adherence to the committee system of tariff hearings. This system has been in operation for many years, and no schedules that have ever been reported under it have been prepared with such knowledge of the requirements of the country of which appreciation of industrial conditions throughout the world, as the framing of a tariff bill demands. It is announced now that tariff hearings are to be concluded by the first of January if possible. This at least, is representative Underwood's desire. The Ways and Means committee is to be given a chance to work out a rough draft of a bill for the use of the new ways and means committee to be appointed for the next congress. Several of the members of the present committee, including its chairman, will in all probability be reappointed, and this will give it the strength of continuity; but assuming that the present committee on ways and means are posessed to as great a degree as any of their predecessors, of the information and ability requisite to the construction of the schedules, it is not questionable whether a body in course of dissolution is in a proper frame of thought for this tariff work? Similarity admitting that the new committee on ways and means, which is to inherit the information obtained from its predecessor, shall be up to the highest standard is not a fact that no committee no matter how able can have such a grasp upon the intricacies of American and world industry and commerce, to say nothing of the needs of the public revenue, as would equip it for remodelling the fiscal policy of the nation?

There never has been any time in the last forty years a committee on ways and means that has not felt equal to an undertaking of this character. The country has had high tariffs for protection and tariffs for revenue only, and being a country of wonderful resources, it has survived them all and prospered under most of them. But no tariff that thinking and conscientious people could pronounce equitable, stable, has ever emerged from a House committee room or from the House itself, nor is an equitable tariff bill likely to become law until the fiscal affairs of the country shall be removed completely from contact with politics.

He is a poor American who does not wish the Democratic party and the Democratic administration well during the next four years, but he would be no better were he to disregard the fact that in adhering to the old system of tariff hearings and tariff bill construction, Mr. Underwood and his associates are simply preparing pitfalls for themselves. They would better set about placing the tariff on a basis that will insure it against remodelling, revamping and reconstruction with every shift of the political wind. The best thing the democratic party can do for the tariff and incidentally for itself, is to take measures that will remove the schedules as far as possible in the future from all sorts of tinkering. This can be done best by establishing an absolutely non partizan and permanent tariff commission.—Christiance Science Monitor.

EMERSON SAYINGS

GOVERNMENT

WE must trust infinitely to the beneficent necessity which shines through all laws. Human nature expresses itself in them as characteristically as in statues, or songs, or railroads, and an abstract of the codes of nations would be a transcript of the common conscience. Governments have their origin in the moral identity of men. Reason for one is seen to be reason for another and for every other. There is a middle measure which satisfies all parties, be they never so many, or so resolute for their own. Every man finds a sanction for his simplest claims and deeds in decisions of his own mind, which he calls Truth and Holiness. In these decisions all the citizens find a perfect agreement, and only in these; not in what is good to eat, good to wear, good use of time, or what amount of land, or of public aid, each is entitled to claim. This truth and justice men presently endeavor to make application of, to the measuring of land, the apportionment of service, the protection of life and property. Their first endeavors, no doubt, are very awkward. Yet absolute right is the first governor; or, every government is an impure theocracy. The idea, after which each community is aiming to make and mend its law, is the will of the wise man. The wise man it cannot find in nature, and it makes awkward but earnest efforts to secure his government by contrivance; as, by causing the entire people to give their voices on every measure; or, by a double choice to get the representation of the whole; or, by a selection of the best citizens; or, to secure the advantages of efficiency and internal peace, by confiding the government to one, who may himself select his agents. All forms of government symbolize an immortal government, common to all dynasties and independent of numbers, perfect where two men exist, perfect where there is only one man.

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There are certain very definite articles in the Spugs' Cofession of Faith, which have been set forth as follows in the limited 'Steps for Spugs':

"First Spugs believe that it is foolish to join in giving Christmas presents to those higher up.

Second, they believe that it is vulgar to give Christmas presents because they are give nto you.

Third, they believe that it is wicked to give Christmas presents without love and common sense.

Fourth, each Spug is pledged to try to get others to share this belief and form a Spug squad.

Fifth, Spug squads must choose captains and sent in their names to the headquarters at 105 West Forfleth street.

Having done these things they have become full fledged Spugs, should have Spug membership cards and buttons, and must make as many converts to the cause as possible, showing to the wolrd that "good Will with" without interjection of money rivalry into the great Christmas festival.

In these various paragraphs is comprised the whole theory and practice of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. It will be seen that 'useless in this connection means more than unutilitarian for much giving is far worse than merely unutilitarian, being actually harmful.

Started for Working Women

This movement and several others now well under way, were started principally as means by which to mitigate various unnecessary and terrific strains to which the working women of this town have been and are subjected. There are many indications that various and existing details of the accepted scheme of life are particularly bad for working women of this town have been and now earnestly some of us feel the necessity for this correction.

Among these, none has been more notable than that which has revealed the burden which the annual Christmas giving has become to working girls in general. A very slight and superficial study showed that many girls whose wages did not exceed $11 weekly were spending as much as $25 annually on gifts to be presented at the Christmas season to people of importance in their phases of employment and to fellow employes. It is instantly apparent that such a situation is not less than tragic. Thus began consideration of the subject which resulted in formation of the Spugs.

By giving useless presents at the Christmas season, many a girl's reception helps no one. What is true of working girls is naturally true of working boys and men and as far as that goes, of society at large, but on the working girls the burden lies particularly heavy. In many places of business the custom of giving expensive Christmas to heads of departments has laid an intolerable burden upon the shoulders of employes to sadden them and weigh them down at the very time of year when, according to tradition, they should be the moss light hearted.

Apparently also the Christmas season, had become a time when employes felt it essential to their chance of promotion, and that to the security of the places they already occupied, to provide gifts for those in power above them, and as plainly these had often come to regard their annual presents as legitimate graft. This had developed into real oppression as definite and as unavoidable to its victims as any payment to a politican by an officeholder ever was.

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THE WARWICK CLUB'S TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Observed by Members and Guests--Splendid Entertainment.

The members of the Warwick Club observed the twentieth anniversary on Monday evening, and like all of the previous anniversaries from the memorial first, it was a great success.

There was a large gathering of the members and quite a few guests present and there was something to keep the attention of the crowd until a late hour.

Everything was informal and the first hour was given to greeting and cards, and at eight o'clock the call was made for supper.

Chef Fred Berry served a fine menu of:

Lobster Salad Chicken Salad
Potato Salad
Celery Rolls Olives
Ice Cream and assorted Cake
Coffee Cigars

An entertainment was given in the parlor M. F. Wallace giving a very good sketch as a musical humorous and Peter Mordelia as a one man band.

Following the performance at the Portsmouth Theatre Valmore and Collins presented an act that met with the approval of the audience. They are two clever comedians and they sang several very good songs, one duet "Goody Goody Good" was exceptionally well done. They were very obliging and responded to several encores.

Mr. Horace L. Rowe presided at the piano, and the clubs quartet rendered several very touching selections.

The committee in charge of the affair were Ralph W. Junkins, William J. Cater and A. C. Willey.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening In the Harbor Town.

The Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held at the First Christian church on Tuesday evening at 7.30, Charles Sawyer, leader. After the prayer meeting there will be a rehearsal of the Christmas concert to be given by the F. C. C. Sunday school.

Prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday evening in the Baptist church vestry at 7.30.

Mrs. Lucy Weeks visited friends in York on Tuesday.

Arrived. Schooner Lizzie Lee, Boston for Rockland, Me.

A rehearsal of the Christmas concert will be held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Justin Sawyer

Frank Hutchins has concluded his duties as conductor on the Atlantic Shore R. R.

Earl Phillips passed Sunday in Dover, N. H.

Dr. Charles E. Johnston of Portsmouth was in town professionally on Monday.

Fred Dorr has resumed his duties at the store of Frisbee Brothers, after a serious illness.

A rehearsal of Christmas music will be held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. T. Moulton.

S. E. Jennison has returned to his home in Boston after visiting John Thaxter.

The general improvement now going on in the light houses of this coast will again be manifest in this locality on Feb. 14, on or about that date. The intensity of the white light at the Isles of Shoals will be increased from 59,000 to about 56,000 candle power. The present red flash will be increased from 5000 to 14000 candles, with eclipse intervals of eleven seconds.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Hiram Tobey on Wednesday evening.

Capt T. B. Hoyt spent Monday in Boston on business.

During Principal Kelley's absence in Boston on Monday, Supt. of schools Burnham and Rev. A. J. Hayes substituted at the Horace Mitchell school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moulton are entertaining friends from out of town.

George Woodward has concluded his duties as purser on the steamer Alice Howard.

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HEARING TODAY.

Relatives Want Ancillary Guardian Appointed by Court.

The relatives of Miss Sarah G. Farmer, the founder of Greenacre, and the daughter of the late Moses G. Farmer, the famous electrical inventor, have petitioned the probate court of York county for ancillary guardianship and the case is being heard at Biddeford today. For the past two years Miss Farmer has been under the care of noted physicians and under the guardianship of Edwin Ginn, the well known publisher of Boston.

Judge Edward H. Adams, and an attorney of Somersworth, will represent Mr. Ginn at the hearing today while Judge Aaron B. Cole of Eliot will look after the interests of the petitioners.

GRANGERS MEET IN NASHUA

State Body Opens Its Thirty-Ninth Annual Session This Morning.

Nashua, Dec. 16.—The 39th annual session of the New Hampshire State Grange will open in this city tomorrow at the Colonial theatre. Tonight at Odd Fellows' hall a reception will be tendered to the delegates by Nashua and Hudson granges. Grangers are already flocking into the city from every part of the state, and the annual meeting promises to be the largest attended in the history of the state organization. The fact that Manchester will be the convention city of the national grange in 1913 has created more than ordinary interest in the state session.

The convention will be opened at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the fifth degree. The roll of granges will be called and the standing committee announced. The committee on credentials will then report. In the afternoon at 1.30 the fourth degree members will convene. The annual address of Master Richard Pattee of Plymouth will be made at this time. Reports of other officers will be submitted, including that of State Secretary George R. Drake of Manchester. Business for reference without debate will then be considered. A public meeting with a musical and literary entertainment will be held in the evening at 8. Chaplain Horace F. Hoyt will give the invocation. Addresses will be made by Prof. E. T. Fairchild, president of the New Hampshire State college at Durham; Mayor William H. Barry of Nashua, National Secretary C. M. Freeman of Ohio and others.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the convention will open again. A member of the executive committee will be elected. A lecturers' conference will be held at 10 o'clock in Knights of Pythias hall. Lecturers for 1913 will take notes, offer suggestions and ask questions with regard to the work of the coming year. The fourth degree will be exemplified in the afternoon. At 8 o'clock in the evening the sixth degree will be conferred by the officers of the state grange.

At the Thursday morning session reports of the committees and memorial exercises will be in order. The annual password will be given. The convention will then take up other items of unfinished business and adjourn.

The board of trade has made arrangements for the accommodation of nearly 1000 delegates in private families.

SUPERIOR COURT

Case of Chase vs. Copp Now on Trial.

In the superior court this morning was begun the action of Chase vs. Copp. The parties hail from Derry and the action is brought to recover damages occasioned by a gasoline explosion. Lucier and Weston appear for the plaintiff and Warren of Manchester for the defendant.

SENATORIAL RECOUNTS.

Counting Ballots at Concord Most Every Day.

The recount of votes cast in the 22nd senatorial district at the state house, reduced the majority of Daniel Chesley of Durham the successful Republican candidate, but did not change the result.

The original return to the secretary of state, gave Chesley 1,126 votes to 792 for E. W. Townsend, Democrat, and 248 for A. H. Morrison, Progressive.

The recount showed 1,125 for Chesley, 788 for Townsend, and 320 for Morrison.

Chesley lost one, Townsend four, and Morrison gained 74, reducing Chesley's majority to 8 votes.

Morrison's gain was largely in Ward Three, Dover, where 73 Progressive votes cast for him were not included in the official return to the office of the secretary of state.

Tuesday's list of recounts includes the representative votes in Holderness and Lebanon, and the inspector vote in Ward Four Nashua.

TEMPLARS ELECT

DeWitt Clinton Commandery Chooses Officers for Ensuing Year.

At the annual conclave of DeWitt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar, held on Monday evening these officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Eminent commander, William M. Norton; generalissimo, Willis N. Rugg; captain general, Mark W. Anthony; senior warden, William B. Randall; junior warden, Ralph W. Junkins; treasurer, Frank L. Pryor; recorder, James L. Parker.

WHO WILL IT BE?

It is understood that in the event of the appointment of deputy marshal Hurley to the position of chief, that the place of assistant marshal will be filled by either Captain Thomas Burke or Wilbur B. Shaw.

OBITUARY

William T. Parks

William T. Parks a native of this city, and for many years a resident of Everett, Mass., died recently at Stoneham. He was born in this city in 1838. He had charge of the sewer department of Everett for many years He later followed the sea. Mr. Parks was a veteran of the Civil war and served with honor in the 35th Massachusetts regiment and suffered the hardships of Libby prison.

He leaves a widow, a son, Everett F Parks, and a daughter, Mrs. Mabel O. Russell. He was a member of the Grand Army and the Odd Fellows.

NOTICE

All members of the Portsmouth delegation to the coming legislature are invited to meet at my house No. 179 Court street on Thursday evening, Dec. 19 at 8 o'clock, to organize the delegation and talk over matters.

F. J. PHILBRICK

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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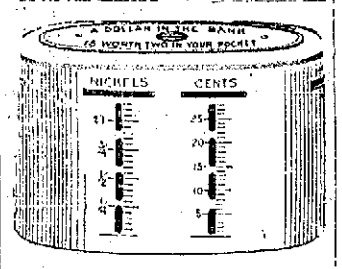

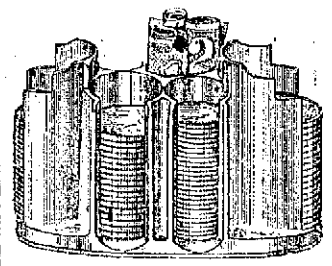

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PEACE CONFERENCE BEGINS IN LONDON

Terms That Will Be Basis of Conference by Turks and Balkan Allies.

London, Dec. 16.—The delegates of Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Greece assembled at noon toady in the picture gallery of St. James Palace to meet the Turkish delegates in the momentous conference which will settle the question, whether there shall be peace or a continuation of the war in the Balkans.

The plenipotentiaries were welcomed by Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister. His address was brief, but full of sympathy and good wishes for the success of the gathering. He said:

"Gentlemen—His Majesty, the King desires me to convey to you his welcome and to express his best wishes for the success of your labors. It is my agreeable duty to welcome you on behalf of His Majesty's Government and to say with what pleasure your presence is regarded in this country.

"His Majesty, the King, being anxious to facilitate your task in every way, has placed these rooms in St. James' Palace at your disposal. I trust you will find them suitable and at the same time I assure you that His Majesty's Government will do all in its power to promote your convenience.

"You will, I believe, find in this country an atmosphere of calm and impartiality that will be favorable to your work, and within these rooms, which you occupy, you will be really on neutral ground, where there will be no politics except your own.

"Difficulties in All Negotiations."

"There are difficulties in all negotiations for peace after a war. I will not attempt to estimate what they may be in your case. They have been no doubt the subject of full instructions to each set of delegates from their respective Governments, but there can be no nobler task than to overcome these difficulties and to accomplish peace as a result of your own efforts and your own work.

"In this way you will lay foundations on which, I trust, will be built, by true wisdom and statesmanship, the prosperity, moral, economic and National, of your respective countries. Without that statesmanship the gains of war are of little or no worth to future generations. With that statesmanship the looses of war can be repaired and bitterness merged in the realization of the blessings of peace.

"I will say no more, except to wish you success in your task and to assure you that you have the good will of every one in the objects for which you have assembled here and that by accomplishing peace you will secure the respect of the whole of Europe."

The chief of each delegation cordially acknowledged the welcome and the sentiments expressed by Sir Edward Grey, who was unanimously elected to the honorary presidency of the conference.

Balkan States Demand Adrianople

The British Foreign Secretary then left the picture gallery and the plenipotentiaries set about the task of arranging the questions of the chairmanship, the procedure, the language, etc., of the conference.

Considreding its historic character, the conclave attracted remarkably little public attention. Some hundreds of reporters and photographers and a few of the general public gathered in the vicinity of St. James' Palace. Otherwise nothing beyond the extra squads of policemen indicated any thing out of the common.

A strong force of police stationed along the ancient archway of the palace, will prevent the near approach of strangers.

The Turkish plenipotentiaries were the first to arrive. They were followed at brief intervals by the Servians, Montenegrins and Bulgarians. All there arrived in taxicabs. The Greeks alone used a private automobile.

The negotiators sat for one hour and a half and then adjourned for luncheon, which was served in a room adjoining the conference chamber.

The delegates of the Balkan states before entering the conference chamber declared that within this week either Turkey will find a way to surrender Adrianople or the war will be renewed. They believe that Turkey would yield unless she is impelled to resistance by Austria and German support.

Conditions Demanded by Balkans

The principal conditions of peace demanded by the allies comprise the immediate surrender of the Turkish fortresses of Scutari, Adrianople and Janina, to the garrisons of which full military honors will be granted; the evacuation of Eastern Europe by Turkey as far as Tchatelja, to a line to be delimited on the spot; the cession to Greece of all the Aegean Islands; the annexation of Crete to Greece and the payment by Turkey of a war indemnity and of the expenses incurred by the allies on account of the Turkish prisoners.

The allies in return are prepared to grant complete amnesty to the Mussulman population in the territories they annex for any acts of hostility during the war; the return of all prisoners; the recognition of the spiritual sovereignty of the Sultan over Ottomans becoming subjects of the Balkan states, and the free administration by the Mussulmans of their pions foundations in the Balkans.

To these conditions has now been added the taking over by the Balkan states of that part of the Ottoman public debt corresponding to the territories which they annex, unless the Powers controlling the Ottoman debt allow them to deduct that part from the war indemnity imposed upon Turkey which would thus remain the only debtor.

The peace delegates adjourned immediately after luncheon until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

It has been arranged that the chair shall be taken alternately by the delegates representing the five Nations concerned, and this will be done alphabetically. Bulgaria will thus be first and Turkey last.

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use now only in the naval academy but throughout the entire service, as its effectiveness has been demonstrated during the past year, both at the naval academy and in the marine corps at those stations where it has been employed.

Regulation of Athletics

The Surgeon General recommends in view of those circumstances that athletics in the navy be so regulated as to avoid those deleterious conditions by the prohibition of endurance contests where the ability to win is largely, if not entirely, dependent upon brute force, and that rather the maximum effort is made to develop a symmetrical, normal physic in the many instead of a highly specialized human machine in the few. The adoption of the Swedish system of physical training is earnestly recommended to use not only at the naval academy, but throughout the entire service, as its effectiveness has been demonstrated not only at the naval academy, during the past year, but in the marine corps at those stations where it has been employed.

Gradual Development

This system of physical training leads to a well rounded out development, alertness and agility, particularly desirable in a military organization. Since the system was put into use at the naval academy, the previous tendency of the first and second class of midshipmen to retrograde in strength and weight has not only been checked, but an actual gain has been made. There has also been an improvement in the average weight and strength of the lower classes. These notable advances indicate that the trend of physical training at the academy is in the right direction.

TRIED RECEIPTS

Spiced Cranberry Sauce

If you use a great many cranberries try spicing the sauce occasionaly for a change. Make the sauce as usual, using brown sugar for sweetening. Add three cups of the hot sauce stir one level teaspoon of cinnamon, and one half teaspoon of clove. Good hot or cold.

Creamed Onions

Cook one dozen onions in boiling water and change the water after the first fifteen minutes. Drain and add a cream sauce. Simmer in the sauce five minutes and serve. For the sauce add two cups of milk, add two level teaspoons of butter and flour rubbed together, and cook until smooth, season with salt and pepper.

Baked Onions

Select five large onions. Peel; then boil in salted water for one hour, changing the water twice. Put into a dish and carefully remove part of the centre. Boil one large parsnip and boil until smooth. Season with half a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of cream and one forth salt spoonful of pepper. Fill the cavities with this then set the onions in a baking dish that can be used on the table when they are ready to serve. Into a saucepan put a piece of butter the size of a walnut, add a tablespoonful of flour and stir until smooth. Add a cupful of milk, a salt spoonful of salt, half as much pepper and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley; then stir until smooth and thick. Pour this sauce around the onions and bake in a thick oven for about 25 minutes. Ten minutes before removing sprinkle the onions with two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and let brown. This dish should be served while hot.

PHYSICAL TRAINING BY SWEDISH METHOD

Surgeon General Stokes Urges Method of Gradual Development of Normal Phisique.

The health of the navy during 1911 was good, showing a slight improvement over that of the previous year, and a marked improvement when compared with that for the average year, according to the annual report of Surgeon General C. F. Stokes. The death rate from all causes shows a marked reduction. Among the natives of Guam the births have exceeded the deaths while in Samoa, the reverse has been true.

Surgeon General Stokes earnestly recommends the adoption of the Swedish system of physical training, for

CITY MARSHAL THOMAS ENTWISTLE HAS RESIGNED

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and also by the Citizens Committee, and incidentally by ninety-nine out of every hundred citizen of this city.

The suspension of the hearing before the Governor and Council, will not at all interfere with the prosecution of the present cases by Attorney General Tuttle, and it is expected that these cases will be heard this week.

The closing of the houses on Water street and the calling for the suspended sentence against six of the keepers, was the result of the charges preferred by the Citizens Committee to Governor Bass at which Attorney General Tuttle was present. Following this hearing Attorney General Tuttle proceeded to enforce the law with the result already known. The evidence which was to be presented at the hearing today will be used in part against the people now under bail.

RAILROADS APPEAL TO CONGRESS FOR RELIEF

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13—In view of the fact that the arrangements for the installation of the Parcels Post System on January 1 contemulates no increase to the railroads for the large amount of additional mail which they will be compelled to carry, the committee representing the greater portion of the railroad mileage of the United tates appeared before chairman Moon of the House of Representatives Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads at 10 o'clock today to request that some proper provision be made for payment to railways for their additional service.

The delegation which appeared today before chairman Moon, was headed by Ralph Peters, chairman of the committee on Railway Mail Pay who presented a letter that had been drafted at a full meeting of the committee on Railway Mail Pay held in New York yesterday to canvass the whole question of railway servie incidental to the installation of the Parcels post. The letter was as follows:—

Dec. 12th, 1912.

Hon. John A. Moon, Chairman, Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

"My Dear Sir—I submit herewith for your information, copy of a phamphlet prepared by the Committee on Railway Mail Pay entitled Mail Carrying Railway Underpaid," and would respectfully ask for it your careful consideration.

This phamphlet has been sent to Senator Bourne, and the members of the Commission, appointed to consider railway mail pay, provided for under the appropriation bills for the Post Office Department at the last session of congress, but the question is one of such magnitude, as to leave small reason to expect a satisfactory adjustment in time to properly provide fair and reasonable compensation to the railroads for the increased volume of traffic that will be offered, beginning January, 1 1913, for transportation in connection with the Parcels Post.

"We feel that we should present the matter to your committee, as we understand that you have commenced the consideration of the appropriation bills covering the expenditures of the Post Office Department during the next fiscal year.

"The railroad companies, generally feel that under their contracts for carrying the mails, they are not obliged to accept packages of more than four pounds, which was the limit allowed to be carried in the mails when such contracts were made, and under these circumstances they should not be asked to carry, without and provision for or agreement covering pay for it the great weight and bulk of additional mail matter to be placed upon them after January first by the addition of the Parcels Post. Any failure to so provide would be especially unjust as practically the whole increase in the mails carried by the Parcels Post will be traffic withdrawn from either the express or the freight service for which the railroads are now paid.

"Regardless of the legal aspects of the case, as the additional services and facilities will be required at once justice and equality demand action at this session of congress, and we feel justified in calling the attention of your committee to the failure to make and provision for such proper compensation to the railways and to the consequent great injustice that has been done them by the new Parcels Post law.

"Inasmuch as provision was made in said law for increased pay for all other forms of transportation there is apparent discrimination which is the vital and important factor in the handling of the new Parcels Post, traffic as well as the whole mail service.

"As the introduction of the Parcels Post will call for greatly increased facilities, some of the departmental officers estimating as high as twenty per cent.—and notice already having been given by the Post Office Department to this effect, as per letter from the Second Assistant Postmaster General, attached there can be no doubt as to the propriety for making necessary provision therefor at once.

"Pending a recommendation by the commission created by congress, the present basis of mail pay, will of course, continue as the question, is one of too much importance to be settled hurriedly, and certainly cannot be satisfactorily and definitely adjusted until experience from actual operations of the Parcels Post shall have demonstrated the extent of the increased service, and therefore some emergency resolutions should be adopted, or provision made whereby the weights of mail shall be taken annually, and the transportation pay based thereon.

"Furthermore as the estimates for increased apartment car space will require the construction of a large amount of additional car equipment, provision should be made for fair and equitable compensation to the railways.

"We would suggest a joint resolution of congress to be made effective January 1st, 1913, when the Parcels Post begins, and pending further legislation, which shall provide for annual weighing simultaneously throughout the country of mails transported by the railroads, the weighing to last for 35 days, instead of 105 days, the pay based on such weights to be effective from January 1, 1913, so as to include proper compensation for the handling of the Parcels Post.

"I take the liberty of enclosing 25 copies of the phamphlet referred to above in order that each member of your committee may be supplied with a copy.

"This committee will hold itself in readiness to appear before you, or to furnish any information at any time that you may desire, relating to the subject of Railway Mail Pay."

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) RALPH PETERS,
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PRESIDENT OF U. S. SENATE

Plan Adopted by Which Bacon and Gallinger Will Alternate in Chair by Fortnights.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The chair of the presiding officer of the Senate, vacant when that body convened today, was filled for the rest of the session by the adoption of a plan through which Senators Gallinger and Bacon will alternate in terms of two weeks each as president pro tempore, until March 4. The resolution carrying that plan into effect was adopted against sharp opposition led by Senator Bristow.

By a special order, the Senate continued Senator Bacon as presiding officers of the Archbald impeachment court.

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W. G. WIGGIN, PROP.

WOULD FAVOR THE SEIZURE OF RAILROAD

Washington, Dec. 16.—Seizure of the property of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and its consolidation and purchase by the Government, are proposed in a resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Victor L. Berger, the Socialist member from Wisconsin.

Mr. Berger would have the House instruct the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to ascertain and report the actual value of the railroad's property, the estimate to be used as a basis for its acquirement.

In explaining his resolution Mr. Berger declared that there would be "a general and justified outcry" if a country highway were operated in the interests of a few and in such a way as to constitute "a constant menace to the persons who travel on it." He denounced as useless previous congressional inquiries into alleged railroad abuses, on the ground that the investigations "had no particular end in view," and defended his proposal, although it involved the question of Government ownership.

"Incidentally, I would also add," he declared, "that no Government in the world that owns its railroads would sell them back again to private persons or corporations for any price."

BLACK HAND LEADER KILLED

Amelio Prince Had Demanded $100 From New York Baker When Latter's Nephew Shot Him.

New York, Dec. 16.—Amelio Prince said by the police to be a notorious black hand leader, was shot and killed early today in a bakery in upper New York. According to the story told the police by employees of the shop, he had just demanded $100 of Joseph Gallucci, the owner, when he was shot by Gallucci's nephew, who escaped.

The police say that Prince has four times been under suspicion of having done murder. In each case the police found witnesses by whom they expected to send Prince to the electric chair, but when the grand jury was ready to hear the evidence the witnesses were strangely missing. The police believe that several of them were murdered.

Prince's name had long been a byword in the Italian colony. Parents used his name to quiet naughty children.

TO DECIDE BEFORE DEC. 19

House Rules Committee Will Settle Matter of New Haven Monopoly Inquiry Within Three Days.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Whether Congress will investigate the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad's alleged monopoly of transportation facilities in New England will be determined by the House Rules Committee before Thursday, with the record of the preliminary hearing.

The committee may vote tomorrow reporting the O'Shaunessy resolution to authorize an inquiry by a special committee, with a rule providing for immediate consideration. It is known that one or two committeemen favor an investigation by a sub-committee of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, on the ground that if necessity for new legislation should be found a regular committee would be better situated to secure action before the close of Congress.

Those favoring a special committee to begin its inquiry at once, expect the resolution to be reported without change.

ATTACK AMERICAN EMBASSY

Turkish Soldiers Riot as Result of Seeing Montenegrin in Building in National Dress.

London, Dec. 16.—A Constanza despatch to the Post reports an incident which occurred outside the American embassy at Constantinople Thursday. Near midnight 4000 Turkish troops were being marched to the barracks. One of them noticed a Montenegrin porter employed at the embassy wearing the national dress in his lodge, whereupon shouting that the Christians were harboring the enemy, some 400 or 600 men gathered around the embassy and tried to climb the railings to attack the Montenegrin. The situation looked serious, but fortunately the troops were not armed and after imprecations and threats the Montenegrin having disappeared in the embassy and finding that they were not able to force the gates or climb the spiked railings, the soldiers drew off in a disorderly manner.

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FOREFATHERS' DAY.

Pascataqua Congregational Club Will Observe Event on Thursday.

The Pascataqua Congregational club will observe Forefather's day on Thursday of this week at Unity hall, Exeter, at 11 o'clock, when the Rev. Edward Roble of Greenland, the veteran preacher, will give the report of the outlook committee. Dinner will be served at the hall, and in the afternoon there will be a lecture at the First church by the Rev. James Halsey on "The Work of the Labrador Mission." Mr. Halsey has spent two years in that country with Dr. Grenfelt's party.

The officers of the club are: President, Dana W. Baker of Exeter; vice president, the Rev. Charles H. Percival of Rochester and Frank E. Leavitt of Portsmouth; secretary, the Rev. George H. Driver of Exeter; treasurer, Ernest S. Cole of Hampton; executive committee, John N. Thompson of Exeter, John E. Norwood of York Harbor, Me., the Rev. Inor Partington of Hampton and Howard G. Lane of Hampton. The nominating committee is John Porter Weeks of Greenland, Albert DeMerritt of Durham, the Rev. William Sandbrow of Salmon Falls, Mrs. Valentine Mathes of Dover and Mattie O. Barrell of York Corner, Me.; outlook committee, the Rev. Edward Roble of Greenland, the Rev. Asa M. Parker of Somersworth and the Rev. Frank L. Garland of York Village, Me.

CHIEF OF BUREAU OF NAVIGATION FOR OLD NAVY NAMES.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Andrews, chief of the bureau of navigation, in his annual report recommends giving to the American dreadnoughts of the future the names of memorable vessels of the early days of the republic. The law now requires the christening of battleships in honor of the states.

Admiral Andrews proposes the revival of such names as anger, first ship commanded by Paul Jones; Alfred, first vessel to fly the American flag; Niagara, flagship of Perry on Lake Erie, and Bon Homme Richard, Constitution, Constellation, Congress and Franklin.

The American navy had a substantial growth, both in material and personnel, during the last fiscal year, according to the report. The fleet of warships was increased by 148,852 tons, comprising seven battleships two armed cruisers and 16 smaller vessels, while to the personnel there were added 254 officers and 2053 enlisted men.

KING PRAISES JOURNALISTS

Would Realize How Much General Public Owe to Those Who Follow Strenuous and Exacting Career."

New York, Dec. 16.—The New York Times prints today the following special dispatch from London:

At the annual dinner of the London members of the Institute of Journalists on Saturday evening the chairman read the following message from the King and Queen:

"The King heartily thanks those London members of the Institute of Journalists dining together this evening for the kind message of loyalty and good wishes transmitted by you, their chairman. His Majesty fully realizes how much the general public owe to those who follow the strenuous and exacting career of journalism and what heavy responsibilities devolve upon the members of that great profession."

WITH TOE HOLD BARRED

W. B. Dryden and Jim Westergarde are matched for another wrestling bout at Freeman's hall next Monday evening. This time the toe hold with which Dryden twice threw Westergarde is barred and it promises to be a warm battle.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum, gets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is the for skin itching. All druggists sell it, 50 cents a box.

HOSFORD TO BE SENTENCED SOON

Boston, Dec. 16.—Edward H. Hosford, treasurer of the Donovan Slipper Company, and superintendent of a Sunday school in Malden, pleaded guilty before Judge Brown in the Superior Criminal Court today to an indictment accusing him of larceny.

The amount he is alleged to have stolen from Frank E. Paige of Brookline is about $85,000. He obtained the money as loans on bills of lading that turned out to be fictitious. He is charged with forging express receipts and acknowledgments of indebtedness by customers in an effort to cover up his fraud.

He will be sentenced in a week or 10 days. Meantime a further investigation will be made, with a view to find out whether or not the money was put into the business of the Donovan Slipper Company. Hosford said that he did not benefit a dollar by the fraud, but that he turned over every dollar to the company.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Webber lately charged in open court that Hosford was secreting part of the money, for the reason that he did not believe the company could have lost that $85,000 together with $40,000 additional that the company admits having sunk in merchandise in two years.

If the defendant did not benefit by his stealings, but paid over all the money in an effort to keep alive the business of the company of which he was the treasurer, his counsel, S. K. Hamilton, will urge the fact upon the court as a ground for leniency.

On the other hand, if he is secreting any of the money, or did not pay it all over to the company, Asst. Dist. Atty. Webber will suggest a heavy sentence.

The fate of the defendant now hinges on the result of the further examination to be made for the purpose of ascertaining what became of the $85,000 obtained from Paige.

Hosford confessed to the larceny to counsel for Paige when called on for an explanation of the long delay in the payment of the supposed loans and the similarity of the handwriting in the acknowledgments of indebtedness and express receipts to the signatures of supposed customers. Hosford had some of the girls in his employ innocently commit forgeries it is alleged.

TAFT WILL NOT NAME SUCCESSOR TO REID

This Announcement is Made Through Secretary Hilles After a Conference With Mr. Knox.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Taft today announced through Secretary Hilles, that the post of ambassador to Great Britain made vacant by the death of Whitelaw Reid, will not be filled by him. This announcement followed an early morning conference between the President and Secretary Knox.

Several reasons were given for the President's decision. He believes that the important diplomatic questions involving Great Britain and the United States can be handled successively in Washington by Mr. Knox and James Bryce, the British ambassador. He understands that President-elect Wilson already is considering a man for the London post and he does not wish to appoint someone who can serve at best for only a few months. The President had first been inclined to make an appointment, but a conference with Mr. Knox brought a decision to the contrary. The post of London will now be vacant until March and it will be the first time in many years that the United States has been without an ambassador in London.

CAN SHORT OF COAL

Newport, R. I., Dec. 16.—The Greek steamer Plateau, short of coal, was picked up today by the revenue cutter Achushnet. The revenue cutter started with the steamer for Newport according to wireless dispatches. The Plateau, en route from Marseilles and Lisbon, for New York anchored near the Nantucket Shoals lightship yesterday and asked that a message be sent to the Acushnet for a tow. The vessels are expected to reach Newport early tomorrow.

BEACHAM GETS A VERDICT OF $875

The jury in the case of Beacham vs Elliot, which has been on trial in the Superior court before Judge Pike since Thursday, returned a verdict at nine o'clock Monday evening in favor of the plaintiff and awarded damages in the sum of $875.

This was an action brought by H. L. Beacham of this city against Elliott of Manchester for damages resulting from an automobile accident at Hampton Beach. Beacham claimed that he was run into by Elliott and his car damaged and he received a broken arm. The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock Monday. Guptill and Mitchell for Beacham. Kelley and Hatch for Elliott.

BOWLING

Team No. 1 of the Three Men team in the Arcade tournament was high in Monday evening's games, with 850. Con Welsh hitting them for 291 and Renner for 284.

Whitehouse of team two was high man with 311 for three strings and 129 for single.

The scores:

Team 1				
C. Welsh	91	102	98	291
Burch	82	79	114	275
Renner	110	87	87	284
	293	268	299	850
Team 6				
G. Mitchell	83	87	107	277
P. Hersey	90	87	80	257
C. Kinksbury	85	89	101	275
	258	263	288	809
Team 2				
J.P. Welsh	90	84	83	257
Goodman	83	75	84	242
Whitehouse	129	93	89	311
	302	252	256	810
Team 5				
F. Hersey	105	103	91	299
Petraski	84	90	78	254
Wilson	73	103	78	254
	262	296	247	805

Payne's Clerks Win.

The clerks from H. P. Payne's defeated a team from Clark's at the Elk's alleys on Monday evening. The summary:

H. Payne's Clerks.				
Davis	70	71	84	225
Cox	86	92	80	253
Trefethen	89	89	92	270
	245	252	256	753
Clark's Clerks.				
Bennett	77	80	86	243
Belmont	74	98	83	255
Berry	86	78	76	240
	237	256	245	738

Bocks Defeat Porters.

In the Portsmouth Brewing Company's bowling team rolled a game at the Elks alleys on Monday evening and the Bocks defeated the Porters Cragen was high man rolling 284 and his single string of 101 was also high.

The summary:

Bock Beers				
Cragen	85	98	101	284
Walker	81	79	96	256
Fralick	56	68	72	196
Heelan	65	70	80	215
Reagan	96	74	79	249
	383	389	428	1200
Porters				
J. Keefe	76	68	76	220
Shea	46	65	69	180
Gardner	84	73	84	241
Ahern	80	61	62	203
Cooney	66	68	69	193
	352	325	360	1037

LITERARY NOTES

Technical World Magazine for January

The following is a list of leading articles for January, 1913.

Out of Humanity's Cesspool—Walter V. Woehlke.

First Storage Battery Train—Bailey Millard.

Radium Mine in the Ozarks—V. H. Schoffelmayer.

Success of a Book Farmer—Frank G. Moorhead.

Rattlesnake Venom May Cure Epilepsy—A. St. George Joyce.

To Prevent Train Wrecks—Robert H. Moulton.

To Lessen the Terrors of the Typhoon—Robert G. Skerrett.

Fly Guilty of Another Crime?—Rene Bache.

Measuring Water and Saving Millions.—John E. Whitman.

Weed Turned to Profit—Forest Crissey.

Rescued From a Sea of Grease—C. F. Morton.

World's Largest Treasure Vault—P. Harvey Middleton.

Pigs is Pigs, But Babies—M. G. Franklin.

Farming at $250 an Acre—George J. Arthur.

Popular Mechanics Magazine for January

With an unusually attractive cover design, 327 interesting articles, 301 striking illustrations, plump advertising pages and a guaranteed circulation of 360,000 copies for its January number, the New Year certainly opens auspicially for the Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Other features in the January magazine include: "Apartment House Only One Story High," Dressing Light Buoys for Winter Sea Service;" "Motor Mail Collecting Made Easy;" "Freight Transportation in Alaska;" "Far Flung Messages of Government Wireless;" Scenes Attending the War in the Balkans;" "The Government of an Express Company;" "Krupps Subject Guns to Severe Test;" "Neptune in a Hatteras Northwester;" "Sustaining Life With Cold;" Growing Flowers that Will Keep Fresh;" "How the Skipper Uses Sthuctural Principles Like a Skilled Engineer," and many others.

Inasmuch as the motto of Popular Mechanics Magazine is that every article shall be written so you can understand it, the Shop Notes and Amateur Mechanics departments are entirly free of technical terms, and many illustrations and diagrams are used to elucidate the text.

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TRANSPORTATION

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD TIME TABLE In effect Sept. 30, 1912

Leave Portsmouth for Boston—3.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.16, 10.42, *9.55 a. m.; 1.42, 4.55, 6.45, 7.21 p. m.; Sundays—3.10, 7.57, 11.00 a. m.; 1.42, 5.00, 7.40 p. m.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth—7.00, 8.40, 9.01, 10.25 a. m.; 12.51, 1.31, 3.31, 4.57, 6.01, 7.31, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays—4.01, 8.21, 9.01 a. m.; 1.16, 7.01, 10.01 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover—5.55, 8.45 a. m., 12.22, 2.34, 5.37, 9.15 p. m.; Sundays—8.24, 10.48 a. m.; 9.15 p. m.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth—6.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 4.32, 6.47, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays—9.15 a. m.; 1.00, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for York Beach—7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.45, 5.40 p. m.

Leave York Beach for Portsmouth—6.55, 9.33 a. m.; 12.43, 3.45 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Portland—3.38, 10.50 a. m.; 2.29, 5.37 (via Dover), 9.12, 11.28 p. m.; Sundays—8.34 (via Dover), 10.50 a. m.; 9.12, 11.28 p. m.

Leave Portland for Portsmouth—1.05, 9.08 a. m.; 12.05, 6.13 p. m.; Sundays—1.05 a. m.; 12.10 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Concord—[illegible] a. m.; 12.20, 5.28 p. m.; Sundays—*7.35 p. m.

Leave Concord for Portsmouth—7.10 a. m.; 12.05, 3.45 p. m.; Sundays—*8.33 a. m.

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Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, *10.00 p. m. Sundays, 10.07 a. m., 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12 m.

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PERSONAL ITEMS

George A. Johnson of Hampton was here today.

J. B. Berry of Somerville was here on Monday.

H. S. Goodrich of Epping was a visitor here today.

S. F. Ferguson of New York was a visitor here today.

Hon. Warren Brown of Hampton Falls was here today.

Sherman B. Ward is home from Dartmouth for the holidays.

C. A. Hazlett and wife passed several days in Boston last week.

Attorney Everett J. Galloway of Dover was a visitor here today.

James E. Todd of Fitchburg, Mass., is passing a few days in this city.

Hon. Calvin Page has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. John F. Grauer of Manchester, formerly of this city, passed Tuesday in town.

Miss Emma Hutchins is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Edmunds of North Berwick, Me.

Thomas A. Sanborn, the popular clerk at Cutler's Sea View, Hampton Beach, was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Samuel W. Emery and Mrs. Hatch, wife of Major Charles Hatch, U. S. M. C went to Boston this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Carll of Hanover street are rejoicing over the advent of a young daughter, born on Monday.

William F. Harrington of Manchester, general manager of the Portsmouth Brewing Co., was here on business on Monday.

Attorney John W. Kelley and family left today for New York where they will sail on Wednesday for Bermuda to pass several weeks.

Mrs. Annie H. Moat who has been the guest of Mrs. Carrie C. Williams of Austin street returned on Monday to her home in Burlington, Vt.

John C. Stevens of Washington street left on Monday to pass the next two weeks with friends in Exeter, Lawrence and other Massachusetts cities.

A letter received from Mrs. Daniel E. Leavitt, who is at present at Pinehurst, N. C., states that the climate is so delightful that she will remain there the remainder of the winter.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYES

Naval Orders

Capt. C. P. Plunkett detached navy recruiting station, Boston, Mass., December 26, to command North Dakota.

Ensign R. G. Risley, detached Connecticut, December 18, to Henley.

Ensign J. L. Rogers, detached Connecticut, December 18, to Monaghan.

Asst. Surgeon I. W. Robbins, detached Vicksburg to South Dakota.

Paymaster Clerks P. Jenson and B. H. White appointment revoked.

First Lieut. C. A. Lutz, U. S. M. C., detached recruiting office, New York, to recruit depot, Norfolk, Va.

Lots of Interest in the Pull

A large number of the crew of the U. S. S. San Francisco, will accompany the tug of war team from that vessel to this city on Thursday night where a pull for $50 a side will come off between the sailors and the team from the Portsmouth Brewing Co. The bluejackets are as usual out with the cash that the jackies win and do it in jig time. The men from the brewing establishment are not taking any back water and declare that the sailors will be obliged to hand them over the fifty. Both teams have been doing no small amount of practice work ant it promises to be a lively contest on the cleats.

Reported for Duty

Chief Machinist Walter D. Snyder reported at the yard today, for duty in the inspection office.

A Chance For Boys

The annual examination of boys for the several trades will shortly be held at the yard. About 20 boys, ages from 15 to 18 are needed for the apprenticeship.

The examination affords a most excellent chance to learn a first class trade in the different branches of the government work.

Improvements at the Telephone Exchange

Employes of the New England Telephone Co., are engaged in making some repairs and improvements on the switchboard at the yard central exchange.

Sentenced at Norfolk

A former petty officer of the U. S. S. Wisconsin, well known in this city, has been sentenced to a five year term at the naval prison here by the court martial board at Norfolk.

Nineteen Vacancies

Examination of candidates for appointment as second lieutenants in the marine corps will be held at Washington and San Francisco, commencing Jan. 7. There are now nineteen vacancies in this grade. Should congress grant the request of the navy department for an increase of 18 officers in the marine corps, there will be this number of additional vacancies after the passage of the act.

Program for Monday and Tuesday.

"The Stolen Symphony"

A two reel subject carefully produced and finally acted. This picture was staged by the Lubin Company at an immense cost, no expense has been spared to make this subject featuring Arthur Johnson, one of the masterpieces of picturedom.

"Pathe's Weekly of Current Events"

Gives you the most interesting happenings of the world at a glance.

"Time Flies"—S & A.

A screaming funny farce comedy.

"Brutality"

Is an excellent story showing the power for good behind the drama, produced in a most beautiful manner by the Biograph Company.

"A Soldiers Furlough"—Lubin.

A most interesting story showing the thrilling experiences of a young soldier.

Mr. Carl Hatchfield sings—**"Keep Away From the Fellow Who Owns An Automobile," and "I Wish Today Was Yesterday."**

Matinee 2.30. Evening 7.00. Saturday evening 6.30.

NOTICE.

Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum,

The regular monthly assembly will be held in Freeman's annex Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, 1912. Dancing 8 to 12 p. m.

h d17 2t F. F. HARTSON, Sec.

Any other overshoe is just as good as long as it lasts; but as Shakespeare says: "Aye, there is the rub." It doesn't last. So buy the "Good Seal" and don't get rubbed. For sale only by Oren Bragdon & Son. H 1w.

LEAVITT IS RECOMMENDED

Council Refuse to Confirm Him by Vote of 3 to 2.

Special to The Herald

Concord, N. H., Dec. 17—At the meeting of the Governor and Council this morning Governor Bass presented the name of Frank E. Leavitt of Portsmouth to fill the unexpired term of police commissioner, made vacant by the resignation of police commissioner John E. Dimick. The council refused to confirm the nomination by a vote of 3 to 2. Frank W. Knight is said to be favored by Councillor Entwistle for the existing vacancy.

I WONDER

Who is the next deputy chief of police?

If it will be one of the present force or an outsider.

What all the rumors of coming change on the Boston and Maine will amount to?

Why Ezra Towle was so quiet on the stir in the police department lately?

If the government will have a new place for its boats at the foot of Daniel street?

How the newly elected city officials like the button hole act?

If the capacity of the water wagon will be enlarged?

Why the asphalt that was tore up at the corner of Middle and Congress streets nearly a year ago by the telephone Company has not been put back?

Why those two strong men employed at the navy yard did not clinch for that $500 in a wrestling match?

How the lady barbers take in Haverhill, Mass., where they have been employed in place of the strikers?

If the gag rule will work while they have a man in the chair

If the picture of the new depot for Dover will be seen on post cards within the next year?

If that man who was wheeled in a baby carriage up Congress street will ever make another foolish election bet?

Who will take the first shovelful of mud from the basin of the South pond?

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Program for Monday and Tuesday.

Pathe Weekly No. 49.

Giving you all the latest happenings of the day, including some interesting scenes of the Balkan war.

Song—Mr. John Mack.

"The Rival Engineers"—Kalem.

This is another railroad story with some excitement, where two engines are racing for a switch.

Act—Cody, Singing Cartoonist. Some Act.

"My Hero"—Biograph.

Taken from the story of "Babes in the Woods." This picture we were supposed to have shown Friday and Saturday last, but owing to a mistake in shipping we were unable to get it until today.

Act—Valmore & Collins, Singing, Talking and Dancing.

Ireland, the Oppressed—Kalem

This picture was taken in Ireland, and is very interesting, featuring Mr. Jack Clark.

Song—Mr. John Mack.

All For a Girl

The Dandy, or Mr. Dawson Turns the Tables.

Two funny Vitagraph subjects on one reel. Its a risky undertaking to make love to a fat cook to win the girl you love. Featuring Miss Leah Baird and Miss Kate Price.

STORES WILL KEEP OPEN.

Commencing Wednesday evening the dry goods stores will keep open evenings until Christmas.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily. 25 cents at all stores.

The Boston & Maine rate hearing scheduled to open again in Concord on Monday will begin on Thursday.

For the man who carries his lunch a Thomas Bottle makes a very acceptable gift. A. P. Wendell & Co.

EXTTRADITION ASKED FOR

Attorney General Asks for the Return of Two Fugitives From Justice.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 17.—It is stated here that Atty Gen. James W. Tuttle today asked Governor Robert P. Bass to issue extradition papers for the arrest and return of Thomas Lynskey and John Ramsay to Portsmouth where they are charged with conducting disorderly houses. Lynskey and Ramsay had left Portsmouth just prior to the arrest of several persons charged with a similar offense.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 16—Forecast for Southern New England—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, followed by rain or snow at night or on Wednesday; moderate variable winds, becoming southeast.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday followed by rain or snow at night or Wednesday; moderate variable winds, becoming easterly.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Sun rises	7.08
Sun sets	4.18
Length of day	9.03
Day's decrease	6.10
High tide....5.20 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.	
Light auto lamps	4.43 p. m.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Miss Harriet Ellen Weston, will be held at Christ church, Madison street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Florida Flyer sleds. All sizes. A. P. Wendell & Co.

FOR SALE

Winter Street—Seven room house near State street and Goodwin Park, excellent location. Price $2400; easy terms if desired.

Richards Avenue—Six room house with bath, furnace, electric lights, set tubs, hardwood floors; price $3900.

Union Street—Lot 48x150 with large stable on it, enough lumber in it for a house.

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WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Beginning Wednesday this store will be open evenings until Christmas.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, six assorted patterns in a pretty Christmas box.

SPECIAL 75c box

Fine quality and pretty pattern Comb Sets, amber grey and shell, set with brilliants.

SPECIAL $1 set

Plain and Changeable Colors, All Silk Messaline Petticoats with wide accordion plaited flounce, all sizes in pretty Christmas boxes.

SPECIAL $3.98

Medium weight Pique Lambskin Gloves for ladies, in black, tans and grey, one clasp, embroidered back.

SPECIAL $1.25pr

THE BUSY STORE THAT GROWS **FOYE'S** 4 TO 8 MARKET SQUARE

We have "on hand" for Christmas Gifts an unusually large line of gloves for men and boys and a big showing of Fownes' "mannish" gloves for ladies.

Knitted silk four-in-hands and socks to match in color and design in handsome holiday boxes.

Silk suspenders and garters to match boxed attractively. The largest exhibit of neckwear in town. Price range 25c to $2.50.

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"TOGS OF THE PERIOD."

PRACTICAL HOLIDAY GIFTS

We have a large and complete line of Electric Table Accessories including Chafing Dishes, Percolators, Toasters, Grills and Sad Irons.

Serving Trays and Table Cutlery.

Carving Sets from $2.00 to $12.00.

The well known Guernsey Ware Casseroles, with and without Nickel Frames, from 50 cents to $5.00.

Steak Planks in Nickel Frames.

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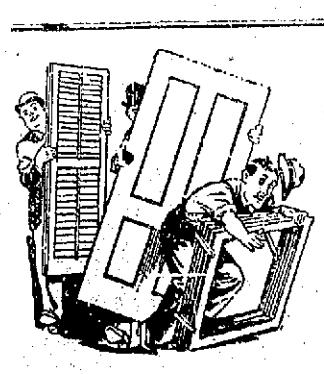

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